

Rules for the NASP Genesis Bow Contest

Participants Conduct

All participants, coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to always conduct themselves in an exemplary manner by displaying courtesy, consideration, and good sportsmanship to all team members, coaches, competitors, and officials at all times. Any individual not acting as such will be asked to leave the premises. **SAFETY is our main priority!** Any individual caught acting in a fashion unsafe may be asked to leave.

NASP Contest will Follow:

- National Archery in the Schools Program (**NASP Tournament Sanctioned Rules & Protocols**) www.wildlifedepartment.com/education/archery/archery-schools-program-oknasp
- **2023-NASP-OKNASP-Bullseye-Rules.pdf (wildlifedepartment.com)**

Safety Rules:

- Archers must walk when moving about the range.
- Archers must have one foot on each side of the shooting line with 'bows on toes' before shooting begins.
- While shooting, the archer must straddle the shooting line with the non-target foot behind the back edge of the shooting line. NO PART of the shooting line will be covered by the archer's foot.
- The tournament-provided arrow quiver must be placed ON the shooting line in FRONT of the archer.
- Shooter and quiver must remain in each archer's half of the assigned lane when on the shooting line. No part of the archers' body or the quiver may cover, or be past, their lane marks.
- Crowding across the middle of the lane, or into an adjacent lane, is unsportsmanlike conduct. Crowding is defined as any part of the archer's body or equipment extending past the 30-inch area assigned to the archer.
- The archer must knock, pre-draw, draw and aim in a manner that keeps the arrow pointed safely towards the target throughout the process. (Below the top of the backstop curtain, and away from the floor)
- While both archers may approach the target when scoring, only one archer may remain at the targets when arrows are pulled. The other archer must be safely behind the target line waiting their turn to pull arrows.
- Archers must remain on their feet (standing or squatting) and off their knees when scoring and pulling arrows.

- Arrow points must be covered with one hand and shafts grasped below the vanes with the other hand when walking with arrows.

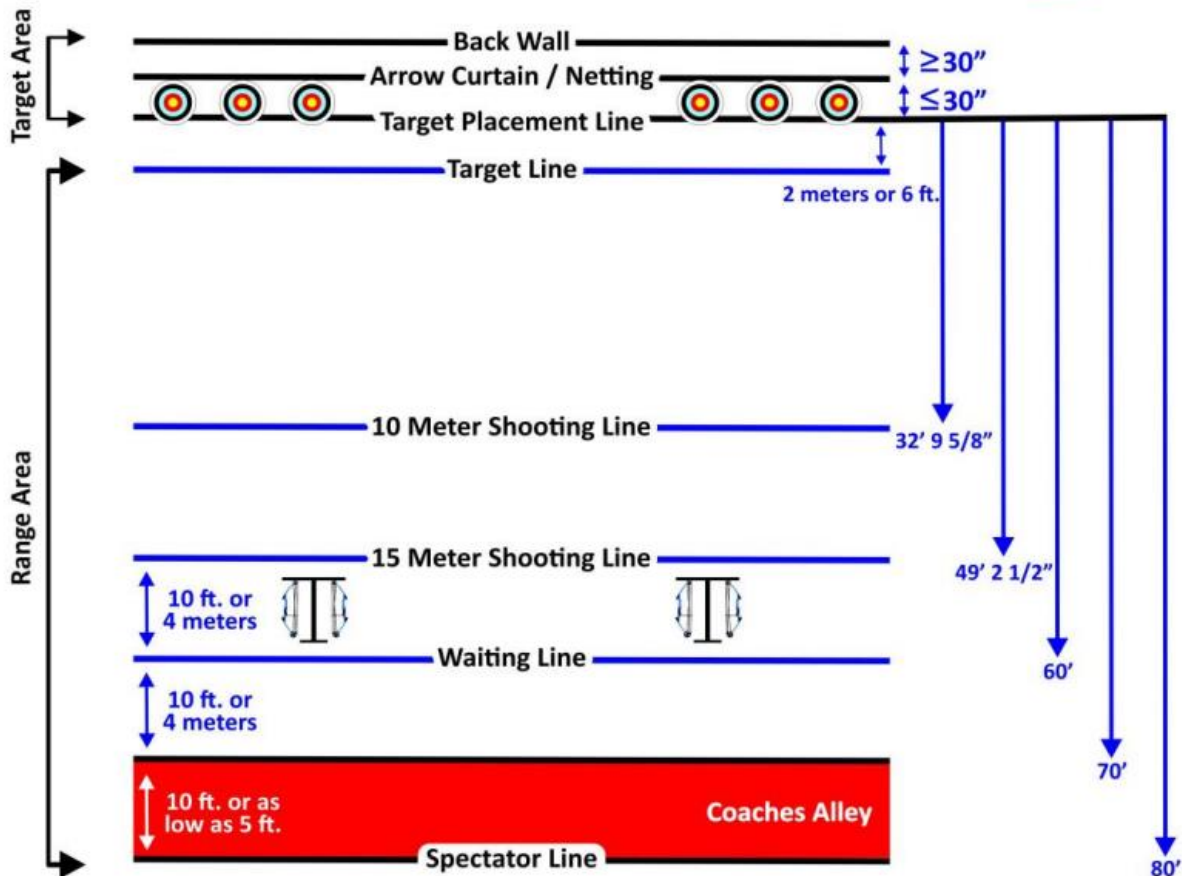
Equipment:

- **Bows:** Archers are expected to bring their own NASP® Genesis™ bows. Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used.
- **Arrows:** Only the original Easton aluminum 1820 arrows approved for NASP® may be used. The length of the arrow shaft must be the standard NASP® length.
- **Accessories:** Very few accessories are allowed in NASP®
 - Archers may wear basic finger tabs (free of metal or rigid plastic), tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers. This includes unmodified “5-finger” gloves like golf and batting gloves. Unmodified golf or batting gloves may also be worn on the bow hand. Finger tabs designed for anything other than finger protection, including markings, are disallowed.
 - Finger protection devices like the “No Glove” and devices made by other manufactures may be placed on the bowstring, but these must be without locator buttons (also known as kisser buttons) discs or aiming aids.
 - Heat shrink tubing may be placed on the bowstring to reduce finger strain, but the tubing must cover the entire center serving above and below the nock locator(s).
 - Archers may wear arm guards and chest protectors.
 - Archers may wear eye patches, glasses, or tape on glasses.
- Finger or wrist slings are allowed but only if they meet requirements found on the tournament handbook rules. Finger slings are only to be put in place once the 1 whistle command to shoot is provided.
- Mechanical release aids or devices designed to hold the bow at full draw are prohibited.

Order of Shooting:

- Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
- Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end.
- Dropped arrows will be left on the floor and replaced by a range official.
- An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials. Except for practice ends.
- Replacement arrows will only be provided for bounce outs on scoring ends. Practice bounce outs will remain as shot.
- An arrow that crosses the target line is considered a shot arrow.

NASP® Range Lines



Whistle Signals will be used:

- 5+ whistles for an emergency
- 2 whistles to 'get bow.
- 1 whistle to 'shoot'
- 3 whistles to 'go get arrows.

Scoring:

- Only archers and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.
- All arrows should be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
- Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1
- An arrow shaft touching a scoring ring line is awarded the higher point value.
- An arrow outside all scoring rings is awarded '0' points.
- An arrow that 'robin-hoods' (sticks in the back of another arrow) receives the value of the arrow in the target. An arrow that deflects off another arrow and sticks in the target is scored where it sticks. An arrow that deflects off another arrow and fails to stick in the target is treated as a bounce out. An arrow that skips off the floor and imbeds in the target is scored where it sticks. An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target is treated as a bounce out. An arrow that sticks in the target,

but falls completely out as shooting continues, is treated as a bounce-out and a replacement arrow may be shot.

- **(Bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament.**
- **One or both archers may approach the target face to score arrows.**
- **OFFICIAL SCORING PROTOCOL: One archer will CALL and BUBBLE the other archer's arrows. Then the archers will reverse roles. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision. Once scores are final arrows may be pulled.**
- **At the conclusion of the flight both archers must sign the scorecard.**

Rogers County Fair Archery Permission Form

By signing this form, I acknowledge that the Rogers County Fair or Chelsea Public School is not liable for accidents that may happen during the contest. Also, that I am responsible for my child or student to understand the rules and all safety regulations. Furthermore, the FFA or 4-H members participating will always be supervised by their local school Agricultural Education instructor, 4-H Instructor, Coach, or Parent during the entirety of the shoot.

- This completed Permission Form is required of all participants. Both signatures are required. No exceptions.
- Each FFA or 4-H member participating must have a minimum of eight hours of Archery shooting practice to compete.
- Each participant must know how to operate their bow without assistance.
- No first-time shooters. No exceptions. Each participating FFA or 4-H member must have read and understood ALL THE RULES.
- A Parent, FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader MUST BE PRESENT WHILE IN FLIGHT
- Participant has been taught and understands the NASP rules and regulations and will conduct themselves in a manner fitting their club, school, and the NASP sport.

This Permission Form must be presented at the time of check-in for competition for each participant on the date of the event. No exceptions.

_____, a member of the _____ FFA/ 4-H Chapter/ Club, has my permission to compete in the Rogers County Fair Shooting Sports event.

Signed _____ Signed _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

FFA Advisor, 4-H Club Leader, Coach

Date Signed _____

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